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MY FOOLISH  
HEART

### Settlement of Didsbury

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water as high as the grass. In several instances five feet. The high water swept away bridges and culverts.

During the years '98, '99 and 1900 the Crown's West Railway was built in the southern pass. This gave the settlers a great boost, and more settlers kept coming from Ontario, Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas and Dakota as well as the Old Country. There was a great demand for produce, horses and feed, both in the mountains and at home. The crops were good and the described condition brought a town into being in 1900 and 1901.

Early in the spring of 1901 a number of settlers came from Manitoba and Ontario. Quite a number were out for business. A boarding house, livery barn, general store, hardware store, blacksmith shop, carpenter shop, elevator, and a number of residences, a lumber yard and other necessary shops served to make a good beginning. Previous to this the railway had placed a small 10x12 shack on the siding with a lift of a platform. They now came through with a tri-weekly train service and a more modern coach behind the freight cars.

In the following year many houses were built and almost every kind of mercantile business was established, including professional hangouts. It was now difficult to know your town from week to week. The C.P.R. followed with a new modern depot and gave daily train service. The boys organized a football team and in 1903 were Alberta soccer champions in the league. The silver cup is still on hand. A two roomed school was built. In 1905 the Province of Alberta and Saskatchewan were christened as such and from then on an election was held and a cabinet formed. This was a great event for Didsbury. Rural and urban telephones. District courts and Public Works program for bridges

and roads. Agriculture Fair did much to combine country and town. A town council was elected. More churches added, opera house, dance sidewalks, machinery. During all these years of development no one did more for the district than Rev. J.E. Dettweiler, who was known as the pioneer minister. Much could be said of his progressiveness and practical labours both secular and spiritual. He was Postmaster for a number of years and more or less of a walking encyclopedia on questions of the day. From the little log church there are now fifteen appointments in the Province of Alberta (Mennonite). Likewise the branch known as the Old Mennonite there are seven appointments and several missions in the Peace River District six hundred miles north west of here.

In this sketch, hurriedly written, we cannot go into details of incidents and anecdotes of a humorous and adventurous nature, caused by locusts, mosquitoes and flying ants and snow storms, etc. Nor can we pay just tribute to authors and wives who so heroically bore up with fortitude in times of severe trial. Nor can we mention the accidents and reverses that came to hand in many ways. Rather we wish to thank God for the marvelous manner in which we were often spared.

Looking back over fifty six years of pioneering we find a few of the original company left and comparatively few that came soon after. Most of them have passed on. A few left the district to return where they came from. The cemetery now has about six hundred graves. Strange to say though, that I have never met a real pioneer who said he had seen the worst through it. Somehow a compensation accompanies the hardship and sacrifice you get in no other way. My slogan is "If I cannot do as I like; I will like as I can do." It worked daily.

M. WEBER

### Fishing Industry In Canada Increases

Canadian fishermen pulled a \$10,500,000 catch from the sea last month. This didn't include fish caught by the fishing fleets of Newfoundland which the Bureau of Statistics reported, is not yet included in the monthly national fishery figures.

The August landings totalled 254,167,000 pounds valued at \$10,521,000, a big jump over the 150,441,000 pounds worth \$9,723,000 landed in August last year.

Since January 1, sea fishermen have landed \$38,208,000 pounds of fish worth a total of \$43,795,000, this compares with \$18,734,000 pounds worth \$38,814,000 landed in the first eight months of 1949.

Pacific coast fishermen produced much of the catch. They landed 67,848,000 pounds valued at \$2,200,000 in August, compared with 62,729,000 pounds worth \$6,638,000 taken from Pacific waters in August last year.

Increased landings of salmon—particularly chinook, pink and sockeye—more than offset declines in almost all other Pacific catches.

### A Rose By Any Other Name

Betty Mather of Vancouver has taken a scum against the fancy names that are applied to various occupations today and has issued a little list of the common phrases and has added a few interventions of his own.

The house-to-house salesman has become the Company's district representative.

The apartment janitor has become the Resident Maintenance Engineer.

The undertaker has become the Mortician.

The beauty parlor worker has become the Cosmetologist.

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The working girl has become the Business Woman.

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The straw-boss has become the executive.

The bookkeeper has become the Statistician.

The cosset has become the Foundation Garment.

The monkey-house guard has become the Simitian Supervisor.

The fat lady has become the larger woman.

The sweepstake has become the Community Draw.

Our Gallant Allies have become a bunch of liars.

The capitalist has become a Free Enterprise.

The radio announcer has become the News Commentator.

The half-wit has become the communist.

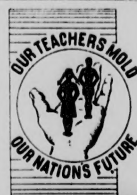
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Where there are thistles on summerfallow, be sure to give it a thorough cultivation, preferably with a wide shovel cultivator, just before freeze up. This last cultivation is very important and will do much toward complete eradication of Canada Thistle and Perennial Sow Thistle.

Toad Flax should also be worked quite deep this time of year, preferably with a moldboard plow. Exposing the roots to the surface frost action will do this bad weed a lot of harm.

VETERINARY SERVICES  
STAFF INCREASED

Honourable D. A. Ure, Minister of Agriculture, has announced the appointment of Dr. G. K. Weir to the position of micropathologist of the Alberta Veterinary Laboratory. The appointment of Dr. Weir to the staff will further round out the Laboratory service, as the study of specially stained tissues is a basic importance in diagnosing animal and poultry diseases.

Dr. Weir was born in Aberdeen, Saskatchewan, and after receiving his public and high school education in that Province attended the Ontario Veterinary College of the University of Toronto, from which he graduated in 1949. Following graduation he engaged in veterinary practice at Aberdeen for one year before coming to Alberta. Dr. Weir had already assumed his duties with the Veterinary Services Branch.

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Experiments in the United States this year seem to indicate that clouds can be compelled to precipitate their moisture in the form of rain by spraying them with dry ice or silver iodide. It now appears quite possible that in the not too distant future rainmaking, where conditions are propitious, will be done in a scientific and effective manner. It is quite possible that if this expectation is realized the drier regions of Western Canada will be made much more productive. At times on these prairies in periods of prolonged drought moisture-laden clouds from the south pass over without yielding precipitation. An oncoming cold front from the north is needed to compel the clouds from the south to yield their rainfall.

Last spring New York city paid \$100 a day to Dr. Wallace Howell of Harvard University to make rain so the city's reservoir would be filled with water. Ample rainfall resulted.

In New Mexico, Dr. Irving Langmuir, 69-year-old scientist, obtained surprising results through injecting silver iodide into clouds from a plane.

## FARMING IN CANADA

Did you know that more than three million people lived on some 733 thousand farms in Canada and that more than 25 per cent of Canadians from the Atlantic to the Pacific make their living on farms that produce a large percentage of Canadian exports?

The story of the people who work Canada's farms, their different methods of farming, the crops they grow, and the various services available to them in maintaining this primary industry is told in a new booklet entitled "Farming in Canada," available on request from Information Service, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

## DEVELOPING DAIRY HEIFERS

(Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa)

Every dairyman realizes the importance of rearing dairy calves well, but too few take time to think about developing them later on as heifers. In great many cases, well-started calves are turned out and roughed through a summer or winter, just to make room for their younger sisters in the stable. More care in feeding and management of these young females at this particular stage will go a long way toward bringing out the best in the individual and enable her to become a worthwhile addition to the milking herd after calving.

Proper nutrition solves the feeding problem in part, but it often requires a supplement such as crimped oats or even some good quality mixed hay to grow and condition heifers from six months to one year. As yearlings, pasture is adequate feed if it is plentiful, and water, salt and shade are provided with it. Stabled yearlings make excellent gains on good quality hay alone, or when it is fed with silage and water and salt are provided. In winter, too, heifers may be turned loose in a rough shed and grown with less labor and cost than when tied up. These sheds should give shelter from the wind and wet and plenty of manger space should be available for the roughage feeds which can be in front of heifers at all times.

An increase in consumption of feeds such as hay and silage develops big deep-bodied heifers. Bred heifers do not require any supplemental feeds if they have plenty of good hay or pasture to eat. Occasionally a conditioning ration such as three parts crimped oats, 1 part bran and 1 part oil cake may be fed to bring thinner heifers into flesh if their hay or pasture is poor. Fall freshening heifers with two months on good aftermath grass also come to calving in good shape.

At the Experimental Station at Fredericton, N.B., where heifers are fed liberally, records kept for an eleven year period show the average consumption of the various feeds for 73 Holsteins from birth to two years and eight months of age to be: whole milk 387 pounds; skim milk and fat substitute, 3389 pounds; meal 975 pounds; silage, 294 tons; hay 233 tons; roots 119 tons; pasture 273 days.

Applying local feed prices to these figures will show that the cost of feeding heifers well, is not much greater than the cost of a minimum feeding program.

This better feeding program results in big, deep-bodied, strong and healthy heifers. These well-developed heifers make the best cows.

The hunter was showing off his collection of trophies to a group of visitors. He was explaining how he had acquired the various exhibits. "See that elephant?" he said. "I shot it in my pyjamas."

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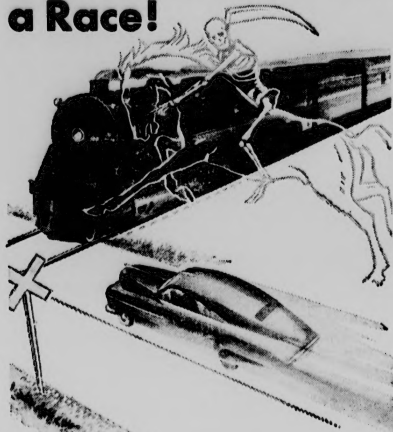
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they judged, or they were closer to the point of impact than they imagined and they paid a high price for their impatience. The old rule of Stop, Look and Listen applies with more force than ever today when more automobiles and trucks are on the road. Make sure you have a clear path over the crossing; obey the signs placed there for your protection. It's better to be delayed a minute than to be killed or maimed.

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## -:DISTRICT NEWS:-

### WEST NOTES

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lowrie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg, and Mr. G. Lak, Mr. Walter and Mr. Colin Hogg, all of Calgary, were overnight guests.

After a beautiful drying day on Sunday, it started to rain about 6 o'clock and kept up till midnight, so threshing is at a standstill again.

Arnold Hogg had three shots at a big black bear at the back of the house on Sunday, but he got away, and although Mr. Waterhouse came up from Cremona they were unable to get any further trace of the animal.

Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, returned to their home in Moose Jaw last week.

Only a light skiff of snow fell in this district last Thursday night and some threshing machines were going again Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Konseuh spent the weekend with the former's mother, Mrs. K. Konseuh.

Mrs. Foat was a weekend visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Cook.

Mr. Bryce Thompson was down from the Edmonton university over the weekend.

Miss Tully, a former resident of the Rugby district, is visiting from the States and expects to stay about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson and family were dinner guests with Mrs. O. Krebs on Monday, Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. LeGrand were seen out west on Monday.

Visitors from Calgary were surprised to see many leaves left on the trees around here. They say the trees around Calgary are absolutely bare, while a great many here haven't started to shed their leaves yet.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Banting were Calgary visitors Monday of last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson on the birth of a daughter.

### M.V.B.C. NEWS

Mountain View Bible College faculty and student body greet the friends of the Didsbury district. Beginning on October 10, we will be living and working among you and bespeak your gracious associations which you so generously gave us in previous years.

We cannot give you the exact number of student registrants this week, but a number have already arrived from the U.S. Next week we can make a more definite statement. However, we hope for a substantial increase over last year.

The faculty and staff for this year are as follows:

Rev. J. T. Hoskins, president; Miss Gladys Eby, Dean of Women and Registrar; Rev. W. D. Annett, Secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Peter Waldin, Mrs. Lydia Suder, Mrs. Pearl Lemont, Mr. G.L. Richardson, Mr. John F. Wilson, Mrs. Ruth Hoskins, and Miss Irene Megill, are all instructors at the College. Mr. Abe Sawatzky is the caretaker, Mrs. Grace Sawatzky is the housekeeper, and Miss Marjorie Eby is the cook.

Miss Gladys Eby has returned to M.V.B.C. after having spent two years at C.N.C. Red Deer, and four years at Emmanuel Bible College at Kitchener, Ontario. She is well known in this district. Mr. John Wilson is here for the first time and comes from Chicago where he has been studying music at the American Conservatory of Music.

We welcome these two new members to our faculty and feel that they will make a very definite contribution to the work of the College.

On October 6 and 9 the Faculty and Staff of the College conducted for the first time what was called the "Faculty Workshop." This was for the purpose of anticipating numerous phases of activity and possible problems of the coming year. Helpful discussions were held and valuable suggestions were offered by all. The "Workshop" was opened on Friday morning with an appropriate devotional, inspirational address by the Rev. E.G. Archer, pastor of the local United Missionary Church. He gave the Faculty the excellent injunction for service this year as "workers together with Him."

The "Workshop" was concluded on Monday evening with a Thanksgiving banquet at which the Rev. D. C. Eby of Galahad, Alberta, chairman of the Board of Directors, was the guest speaker.

We trust that our local friends are beginning to plan for evening classes at M.V.B.C. Watch for further announcements in the very near future.

It is not possible to record all that we would like to this week, but you may look for this column from now on. There will be much of interest appearing from time to time.

### MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCulloch spent a very enjoyable evening on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morasch and family.

Mrs. Alfred Morasch spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCulloch and family and Laura and Lila drove her back to spend the evening at the Morasch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNeil had as their supper guests Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. James Worrall and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce and family of Ochs were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dawson and Karen were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kindt and son Vance spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pratt and family.

Friday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Miller were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pratt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pratt, Dorcas and Norma, spent Sunday in Calgary with Mrs. Pratt.

Mrs. Doug Gooding is a patient in the Didsbury hospital and a speedy recovery is expected to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldfeldt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stahr of Calgary spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gebers and family.

A speedy recovery is expected to Mrs. Otto Bittner who is a patient in the Didsbury hospital.

The regular meeting of the Mountain View Women's Institute will be held on Thursday, October 19, at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Hunter, with the topic "Citizenship" being taken by Mrs. Atkinson. Roll call is "Food for the Spirit." Everyone is welcome.

Myron Gebers returned to Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. Goldfeldt and family to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCaig of Calgary are spending the Thanksgiving weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Grenville McCaig and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morasch and Carol, Mrs. Adam Morasch, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter visited Sunday at Penhold with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hunter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Tighe and George Morasch spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter and family.

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### LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Gordon Wordie, who has been with the Kasha Exploration Company in the Churchill area for the summer months, returned last week and is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Wordie.

The Didsbury and Bowden detachments of the Reserve Army spent the week end on a scheme in the Fallen Timber district and returned Monday. An unfortunate mishap occurred when Dr. C. T. McNeichel was burned when a valve on one of the gasoline stoves blew out, burning his right hand and wrist severely and he was brought to the Didsbury hospital where he is now resting comfortably.

Bob Dick and Brynley Roberts spent the weekend in Calgary.

Clint Reiber and Hughie Roberts attended the real estate convention in Calgary recently.

Miss Doreen Kenschuh of Calgary spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Didsbury with her parents.

Rev. A. F. Sheward will conduct harvest festival of services at St. Cyprian's Church in Didsbury on Sunday, October 15, at 11 a.m., and at Rugby at 3 p.m.

The monthly meeting of the I.O. D.E. will be held in the Lions Hall on Thursday, October 12 at 8 p.m. After the meeting Kenneth Morris will give a talk on his recent trip to England. Mr. E.T. Wiggins will follow with a talk on his trip to Ottawa this summer, where he attended the World Order of Teachers Profession. Cameron Wordie who was awarded second prize of \$10 by the I.O.D.E. will also be present to read his prize-winning poem. All members are requested to attend.

—St. Anthony's Alter Society will hold a sale of home cooking and fancy work, and a tea, in the Lions' Hall on October 21, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Rev. Virgil Pollock, missionary on furlough from Africa, will be the special speaker at the missionary service to be held at the United Missionary Church next Sunday, October 15, at 7:45 p.m. Rev. Pollock is a graduate of Mountain View Bible College. You are invited to come and hear his stirring message.

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Mr. and Mrs. Idris Jenkins and family of Cluny spent the holiday weekend in Didsbury with the former's mother, Mrs. E. Jenkins, and other relatives in town and district.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lind and sons of Nanton were visitors at the Bert Prevost home for the week end.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Curling Club will be held in the Curling Rink on Wednesday, October 11 at 8 p.m. All interested please attend.

Mr. Ted Giles, who is attending the University at Edmonton, spent the Thanksgiving weekend at the S.J. Gilson home.

Bryce Thompson and Bill Rennie returned to Edmonton Monday to discuss their status at the University after spending the Thanksgiving holiday at their respective homes here.

Don't forget the Curling Club meeting in the curling rink on Tuesday, October 24, at 8:00 p.m.

Dr. J.A.D. Paul of Penicton, B.C., visited for a short time last week at the Prevost home and Bert and the enjoying at their pheasant hunt in the Brooks area.

Mrs. E. Jenkins has returned home after spending two weeks in Calgary with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Noble.

E. T. Wiggins returned home Monday evening after attending a convention of the Canadian Education Association at Victoria, B.C.

A Calico Ball, sponsored by St. Hilda's Chapter O.E.S., will be held in the Melvin Hall on Friday, October 20. Prizes will be given for the best home-made and best factory-made dresses. Olds Silvertones Orchestra. Admission \$1.00 per couple, including lunch. 2c

Miss Marjorie Chandler and Miss Betty Rupp, student nurses at the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, spent Thanksgiving at their respective homes in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Fitzsimmons and family of Delta spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Fletcher.

Miss Helen Lilly, R.N., and her friend, Miss Lorraine Kramp, visited with the former's uncle, J.R. Cunningham, and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Walter of Patricia was visiting with Mr. D. M. Sinclair and friends in Didsbury over Thanksgiving.

Ray Campbell of Didsbury and Dan Russier of Carstairs spent the weekend on a goose hunting trip in the Castor district.

Carmen Stevens of the RCAF, is on furlough and is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens.

An old negro on a southern plantation was an expert with the whip and delighted to show his skill. He could knock the blossom off a flower or strike a fly. But when asked to flip a hornet perched on a horse's nest, the old man shook his head.

He said, "A blossom am a blossom, and a fly am a fly, but a horse's nest am an organization."

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The demonstration is to be held at the Vehicle Proving Establishment at Ottawa and attendance is by invitation only.

The pre-fabricated building, to be known as the Arctic Hut Mark III, will be tested at two points in the far north this winter. One being sent to the meteorological station at Alert Bay on Ellesmere Island and another to the Donjek River on the Northwest Highway System.

The hut was designed by Major E. A. Ballantyne, head of structural design in the Directorate of Engineer Development at Army Headquarters. It may be used in any climatic conditions found in Canada at temperatures as low as 65 degrees below zero and will withstand 100 mile per hour winds with gusts of 125 miles per hour. It can be erected by unskilled labor including Indians and Eskimos properly directed in less than 75 man-hours and in a considerably shorter time by trained crews.

### NEW EXPORT BACON PRICES

Effective October 2, the Meat Board increased the paying price for bacon purchased under the U.K. Canada Agreement by \$1.25 per hundredweight. This increased price will apply on all grades, weights and selections of Whitebire sides, and will mean a general A grade price of \$33.75 per hundredweight, compared to the previous \$32.50 per hundredweight delivered at seaboard.

Meat Board officials explained that this increase in price will be met out of reserves. Earlier in the year the Board budgeted for a storage program, but owing to the light deliveries this expenditure has not been necessary and the price is now being raised for the balance of the present agreement for the purpose of distributing accumulated reserves to hog producers.

A farmer's barn burned down and the agent for the insurance company, explaining the policy that covered the structure, told him that his firm would build another barn of similar size instead of paying the claim in cash. The farmer was furious. "If that's the way your company does business," he exploded, "you can just cancel the insurance policy on my wife."

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